least five years. The hospital is equipped to care for 500 patients. It now has about 480 patients.

1948

1949

Appropriations \$362,384

\$388,937

Staff: 100.

SPRING GROVE STATE HOSPITAL

Board of Managers:

President: William G. Knapp, 1953

John T. Tucker, Vice-President, 1953; G. Herbert Rice, Secretary-Treasurer, 1949; Willie Green Day Perry, 1951; Anton Hagel, 1949; Lester P. Goodhand, 1951; Lawrence K. Blucher, 1951; J. Sterling Geatty, M.D., 1949; Robert Spittel, 1953.

Silas W. Weltmer, M.D., Superintendent Isadore Tuerk, M.D., Clinical Director

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Spring Grove State Hospital is governed by a Board of Managers six years; the terms of three members expiring every two years (Code 1939, Art. 44, sec. 1). The Hospital was established in 1797. It provides for the hospitalization of mentally ill white persons. The average number of patients is 2,630. The hospital is also conducting a School of Practical Nursing. composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for a term of

Publications: History of Spring Grove State Hospital, 1797-1947, published 1947.

1948

1949

Appropriations \$1,411,223

\$1,531,825

Staff: 480.

SPRINGFIELD STATE HOSPITAL

Board of Managers:

Ex-officio Members: William Preston Lane, Jr., Governor; James J. Lacy, Comptroller; Hooper S. Miles, Treasurer. James Clark, 1951; Thomas J. Tingley, 1953; Charles Carroll, Jr., 1953; S. Luther Bare, 1949; James W. Toohey, 1949; H. Hamilton Hackney, 1951.

Robert E. Gardner, M.D., Superintendent

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The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints six members of the Board of Managers, for terms of six years. The Governor, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer serve ex-officio (Code 1939, Art. 44, sec. 12). The purpose of the hospital is the care of the mentally ill of the State. There are about 2,970 patients hospitalized and about 620 on parole. For admission of county patients, applications are made through the County Commissioners of the county in which the patient is a resident, and on the certificates of two registered physicians who have practiced at least five years. Patients are received upon order of the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City.